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APPLICANT: Larry Schlatre & Alan Colby

EXAMINER: Arthur-Jeanglaud, Gertrude

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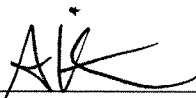
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On March 1, 2007, Amelia Smith and Examiner Gertrude Arthur-Jeanglaude conducted a telephone conference regarding the amendment of claims 1 and 9 to place claims 1-16 in a condition for allowance. With regard to claim 1, Examiner Arthur-Jeanglaude agreed that the removal of “each of” on line 3 with reference to the “said means to transmit” would make claim 1 in condition for allowance, presumably placing claims 1-8 in condition for allowance. With regard to claim 9, Examiner Arthur-Jeanglaude requested that Applicant amend the claim to avoid combination of a system with a method, and indicated that claims 9-16 would be in a condition for allowance if such an amendment were undertaken.

Also on March 1, 2007, Ms. Smith further requested that Examiner Arthur-Jeanglaude affirm that the previously submitted 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Declaration of Alan D. Colby and Larry Schlatre sufficiently overcomes the previous 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejections of claims 1-16. Examiner Arthur-Jeanglaude did so affirm her belief that this prior submission was sufficient in this regard.

Respectfully Submitted,

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